



This operating instructions contains safety information that if ignored can endanger life or result in serious injury. They are indicated by this icon.



Use of this pump with radioactive chemicals is forbidden!



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL FOR “QACV” PNEUMATIC DOSING PUMP



Keep the pump protected from sun and water.
Avoid water splashes.

Please read it carefully!



English language

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“QACV” series pneumatic dosing pumps comply with the following European regulations:

EN60335-1 : 1995, EN55014, EN50081-1/2, EN50082-1/2, EN6055-2, EN60555,3

Based on directive CEE 73/23 c 93/68 (DBT Low voltage directive) and directive 89/336/CEE (EMC Electromagnetic Compatibility)



GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

Danger!

In emergencies the pump should be switched off immediately! Disconnect the power cable from the power supply!

When using pumps with aggressive chemicals observe the regulations concerning the transport and storage of aggressive fluids!

When installing outside European Community, always observe national regulations!

Manufacturer is not liable for any unauthorized use or misuse of this product that may cause injury, damage to persons or materials.

Caution!

Pumps must be accessible at all times for both operating and servicing. Access must not be obstructed in any way!

Feeder should be interlocked with a no-flow protection device.

Pumps and accessories must be serviced and repaired by qualified and authorized personnel only!

Always discharge the liquid end before servicing the pump!

Empty and rinse the liquid end before work on a pump which has been used with hazardous or unknown chemicals!

Always read chemical safety datasheet!

Always wear protective clothing when handling hazardous or unknown chemicals!

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Introduction

The “QACV” series dosing pumps are the ideal solution for small and medium dosing of liquid products by compressed air.

Functioning mode:

Pneumatic functioning mode. In the pneumatic area of the pump, the compressed air produces a diaphragm's movement that pushes out the liquid through the delivery hose. The vacuum created by the diaphragm movement takes the liquid inside the pump head from the suction hose.

Solenoid valve opens and closes air that operates the diaphragm. The solenoid valve should be driven by a PLC or any other equipment that can operate it with a direct voltage supplied in pulses, the valve is driven to open to push the diaphragm and then closed to let the diaphragm go back.

Technical features:

Air consumption: 0,020 liters per injection

Air supply (pressure): 6÷8 bar

Max injection per minute: 120

Working temperature: 0÷50 °C (32°÷122°F)

Glass (Pirex) or Stainless Steel double ball valves (Ø6mm)

Liquid ends: PP, Orings (on demand: Viton, EP, WAX)

PP glass filled case box

PTFE membrane

Stroke lenght adjustment

Solenoid valve: 24Vac, 115Vac or 230Vac / 8W (must be specified)

Pumps connections



Solenoid valve

Delivery hose connection

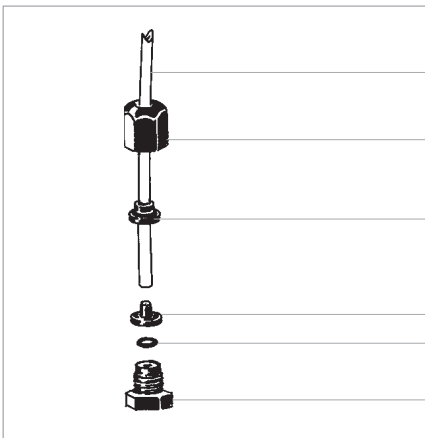
Outgassing / priming Knob

Compressed air supply

Stroke adjustment knob

Suction hose connection

Outgassing hose connection



Delivery hose (PE hard)

Hose nut

Clamping ring

Nozzle

O-ring

Discharge valve connection

Pump's package

Included into package::

n.1	1/2" 4x6 or 6x8 foot filter + valve
n.1	1/2" 4x6 or 6x8 injection valve
m 2	delivery hose
m 2	suction hose
m 2	discharge hose
n.1	this operating instruction manual



**PLEASE DO NOT TRASH PACKAGING.
IT CAN BE USED TO RETURN THE PUMP.**

Commissioning the pump:

Make sure that the pump is fastened into place firmly and will not vibrate during use!



Ensure that the pump is accessible at all times for operating and maintenance purposes!

Suction and discharge valves must be in vertical position!

The metering pump must be installed with the pump's basement on horizontal position!

Assembly and install hoses:

The suction hose (PVC flexible) should be short and placed vertical to avoid air bubble collecting!

Calculate cross section and length to ensure that negative pressure in the suction hose does not reach the vapour pressure for chemical's feed!



**FREE END OF SUCTION HOSE SHOULD BE INSERTED
JUST ABOVE THE BASE OF NOZZLE!**

**USE ONLY HOSES COMPATIBLES WITH PRODUCT TO DOSE.
PLEASE REFERS TO "CHEMICAL COMPATIBILITY TABLE" OF
PRODUCT TO DOSE!**

PRIMING

To prime the pump without touching chemicals please perform these operations:

- connect all hoses into proper places (delivery hose, suction hose, outgassing hose).
- open outgassing valve and turn on the pump.
- set pump's single injection at 100%.

Connect the pump to the compressed air hose. Let compressed air enter into the pump.

All air inside the pump head will exit through the outgassing outlet. When product will leak from it, close immediately the outgassing valve. If dosing product is particularly dense, to facilitate the priming, insert on vent pipe a syringe of 20 cc and suck inside.

DOSING

Pump's technical features are printed on a label located on pump's box: model, supply voltage, working counterpressure (Kpa/bar) and pump capacity (l/h). All these dosing information are calculated by dosing water at 20 °C temperature, at the maximum counterpressure reported on the label, using the injection valve and the % knob set to maximum. Dosing accuracy is $\pm 5\%$ l/h at constant maximum counterpressure and 1 cps flow (**max viscosity: 60 cps**).



Caution: injection capacity is a constant value but a variation in counterpressure or product's viscosity may cause some changes. For further details see "Delivery curves" paragraph.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

"QACV" pneumatic dosing pump works only with compressed air without lubricant and/or condensed water. Air supply pressure range must be at 6bar (87PSI) ($\pm 10\%$).

At the max injection/min value, 120 injection/min, the pump has a 0.5 seconds working cycle: 0.25 seconds active (compressed air is in the pump) and 0.25 passive (compressed air is not in the pump).

Solenoid valve and PLC for compressed air control must be regulated on this values.

SOLENOID VALVE

The solenoid valve should be driven by a PLC or any other equipment that can operate it with a direct voltage supplied in pulses, frequency must be 2 Hertz with a 50% duty cycle.

Connect the solenoid valve using the standard connector. Attention: solenoid valves can have several power supplies, power supply is specified on the solenoid valve label.

O-rings, maintenance and repair operations

The valve sealings are provided in 4 different types to satisfy different chemical compatibility issues. The elastomer that will best fit the requested needing can be found on the manufacturer compatibility table. Get in touch with customer support if needed.

<i>Elastomer</i>	<i>ISO Code</i>	<i>Manufacturer Code</i>
Fluorocarbon	FPM	FP
Ethylenepropylene	EPDM	EP
Nitrile	NBR	WAX
Silicone	MVQ	SI

MAINTENANCE

Every month (when in normal use) pump and accessories should be checked for proper operation. For a correct maintenance, please perform following tasks:

- check electrical connections
- check liquid end screws
- check discharge line connections
- check discharge and suction valve connections
- check the entire liquid end for leakage

REPAIR

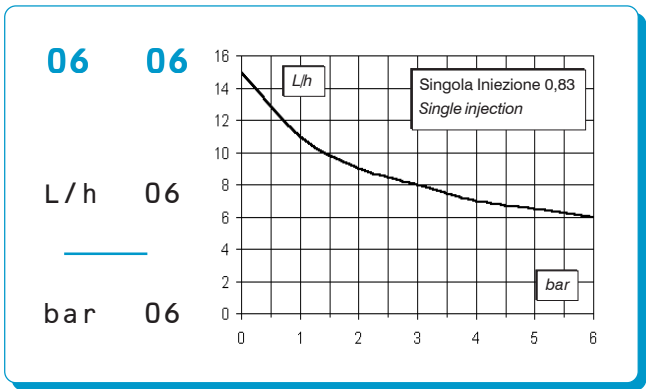


All repair measures must be performed by authorized and qualified personnel. If pump needs to be repaired in manufacturer's factory send it only if it has been cleaned and after the liquid end has been rinsed!

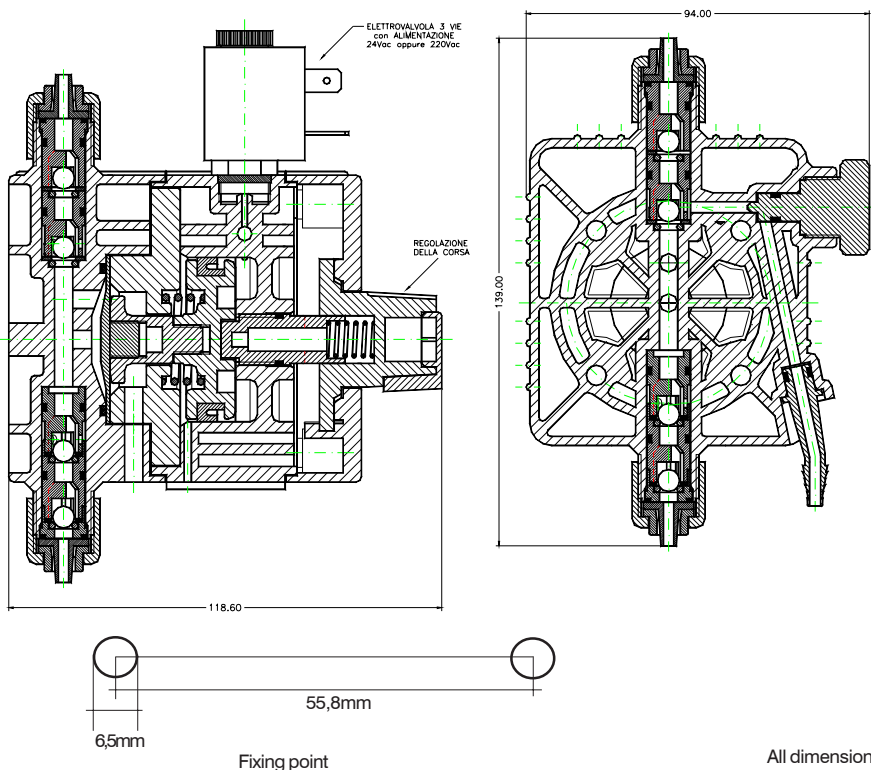
If, despite pump's emptying and cleaning, there are still possible safety hazards the information must be declared on return's form!



If pump needs a replacement use only ORIGINAL spare parts!



Dimensions



All dimensions are expressed in mm.



*When dismantling a pump please separate material types and send them according to local recycling disposal requirements.
We appreciate your efforts in supporting your local Recycle Environmental Program.
Working together we'll form an active union to assure the world's invaluable resources are conserved.*